MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The amount realised by the sale of tank-beds is deducted from the capital outlay on the Project.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Statistics relating to the Sale of Tank Beds in the Kodayar Project Area.

57. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the total area in acres of the tank-beds within the Kodayar Project area sold in auction till the end of Karkatakam, 1099;

(*b*) the total amount realised by such sales; and

(*c*) the total amount of tax recovered from such lands?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1,428 acres and 26½ cents.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 10,60,129-chs. 24-cash 13 has been realised by way of *tharavila*. A sum of Rs. 20,334-chs. 9-cash 9 still remains to be realised by way of future instalments of *tharavila*.

(*c*) Rs. 24,562-chs. 4-cash 10.

Receipts under Registry of Tank Beds in the Kodayar Project Area.

58. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:—

(*a*) the total area in acres of the tank-beds within the Kodayar Project area registered till Karkatakam, 1099;

(*b*) the total amount realised therefrom; and

(*c*) the amount of tax recovered?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 95·23 acres.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 45,915-chs. 15-cash 3 has been realised as *tharavila*. A sum of Rs. 3,229-chs. 6-cash 1 has yet to be realised by way of future instalments.

(*c*) Rs. 1,377-chs. 7-cash 7.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): കുളങ്ങളെ ലേലത്തിൽ വിറ്റിട്ടുള്ള വകയിൽ ഏക്കറിനു ശരാശരി ൬ ൦ ൦-ൽ പരം രൂപാ കിട്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു. എന്നാൽ പതിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള വകയിൽ ഏക്കറിനു ൪ ൦ ൦-ൽ പരം രൂപയായി കുറയാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ൪ ൦ ൦ രൂപായല്ല ൩ ൦ ൦ രൂപായിൽ കൂടുതൽ വരുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): അങ്ങനെതന്നെ കുറഞ്ഞുവരുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

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[Mr. T. M. Chidambaratanu Pillai]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ലേലത്തിൽ കൂടുതൽ കിട്ടുന്നതാണ്.

Vari-njavara Vilavasi.

59. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the *kandukrishi* authorities of Ambalapuzha have been realising from the ryots certain perquisites under the name of *vari-njavara vilavasi*?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether, in respect of *kandukrishi* lands, the ryots are bound to pay any dues other than those mentioned in the *thelivucheettu* and the *kaicheettu* executed in favour of the Government;

(ii) whether *vari-njavara vilavasi* has been credited in the Government accounts at any time; and

(iii) whether they countenance the levy of such *vilavasi* when it is not entered in the *thelivucheettu* and the *kaicheettu* referred to above?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Holders of *kandukrishi* lands, other than those attached to the Aranazhika and Cherukole *Nelpuras*, were supplying, in return for value paid, *vari-njavara* and *dharmapputtu* from olden days. This practice was continued at the last settlement also. Under this arrangement, the holders of such lands have to supply fixed quantities of *vari* and *njavara* as per stipulation in the *pattas* issued to them and the *kaicheettus* executed by them, and in return they are paid an equal quantity of paddy of the ordinary variety. The *vari* and *njavara* so supplied are intended for use in the Palace. When the holders of such lands make default, the *Nelpura Vicharippukars* purchase the *vari* and *njavara* in the open market and supply them as usual to the Palace. The excess, if any, of the market price of *vari* and *njavara* thus paid over the price of the ordinary paddy due to the holders of such lands, represents the *vari-njavara vilavasi* and this is recovered from the latter as per stipulation in their *pattas* and is taken by the *Nelpura* authorities who make the advance for purchasing *vari* and *njavara*. The excess so recovered (the *vari-njavara vilavasi*) is, in the circumstances, not a new levy, but represents the loss brought about by the default made by the *pattadars* themselves in fulfilling the conditions specified in their *pattas*. This *vilavasi* is not now credited in the accounts, as the accounts are not originally debited with the advances made by the *Nelpura* authorities.

Thelivucheettus are only rough *pattas* and cease to operate after the issue of the final *pattas*.

Location of Nagercoil Pakuthi Cutcherry in Ozhukinasseri Satram.

60. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether

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